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Remarks

The Office Action mailed 4 February 2009 has been received and reviewed. Claims 2 and 12 having been amended, the pending claims are claims 2-7, 9-12, and 18-31. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 2, 5, 6, 11, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gray et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,595,826) for disclosing compounds within formula (IIIa). Claims 2 and 12 having been amended by deleting formula (IIIa), this rejection is reduced moot. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Allowed Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for notification that claims 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 18-31 have been allowed.

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Summary -

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 2-7, 9-12, and 18-31 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number listed below if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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